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Secretary of War Will Negotiate With General Reyes.

CABINET CONSIDERS COLOMBIAN NOTI

Must Be the First Step-Reyes Will Remain at the Capital Avvaiting a Reply,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- At a meeting of the cabinet called by the president the Panama situation was the principal subject under consideration. All members of the cabinet except Sec retary Hay, who is ill; Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Knox, who are out of the city, were present. The meeting was one of the longest held for several weeks, the session consuming quite

Secretary Root was delayed nearly half an hour in his arrival at the meeting, having been in conference with General Reyes, the special representative of Colombia. This circumstance caused it to transpire that during the illness of Secretary Hay Secretary Root has been designated by the president to conduct the negotiations of this government with General Reyes.

Secretary Root laid before the president the details of his interview with the Colombian minister. Careful consideration was given to the Colombian note filed with the state department by General Reyes, but it can be said that no answer has yet been made to it The note was submitted by the Colombian minister in Spanish. Some delay was encountered in the translation of the document, but finally the translation was laid before the president and Secretary Root for consideration.

Secretary Root informed General Reyes that the reply of this government was not ready, but that it would be given him as soon as possible. Secretary Root will give the response to General Reyes when a decision as to its precise nature shall have been

No intimation of the contents of General Reyes' note or of the reply of this government is given from any authorffative source. It is known, however, that the administration regards the ratification of the treaty with the republic of Panama as the first step to be taken in the entire pending matter.

General Reyes has not indicated to Secretary Root what his intentions are regarding his future movements. It is presumed he will remain in Washing on at least until the reply of the Unit ed States to his note shall have been presented, but so far as can be ascertained nothing definite is known as to

Xavian Brothers' School Burned. WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 30.—The ndustrial building of Mount St. Joseph's School For Boys at Millbury, conducted by the Xavian Brothers of the Roman Catholic church, was de stroyed by fire which started from a defective chimney. The loss on building and contents, including a printing office, wire working department and shoe shop, is \$7,500. A winter's supply of vegetables, which the sixty-five boys dug from the farm of 150 acres, was

Embessier Shummed Sickness. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 30. -

Waldemar E. Tengelson, bookkeeper for the Delaware and Hudson Lime and Cement company of this city, was arrested and placed in fall on the harge of grand largeny in the first degree, being charged with embezzling several thousand dollars from the company. He pretended to be violently ill, but when examined by two physicians, who reported that he was shamming illness, he dressed and walked to the

Cyclone Taylor Arrested.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 30.-The Rev. Bushrod Shedden Taylor, an itinerant preacher known in many parts of the United States as Cyclone Taylor, was arrested at Mooers Junction, in this county, and brought here charged by Emmett Armstrong with writing and sending through the malls postal cards containing scurrilous and libelous matter reflecting upon Mr. Armstrong's character. He pleaded not guilty.

Andrew Parallo, M. P. P., a Salcide, TORONTO, Dec. 30. Andrew Patul lo, M. P. P., of Woodstock, Ont., committed suicide in London last night, where he had been visiting. He was fermerly proprietor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. By his death the majority of Premier Ross in the Ontario legislature is reduced to two, and its resignation is probable

ROME, Dec. 30. It is asserted that Prince Ourousoff, the new ambassador from Russia to Italy, in presenting his credentials to King Victor Emmanuel announced that it was the intention of the czar to visit Italy next spring in return for the Italian monarch's visit to

Senator Scott Denies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. - Senator Scott of West Virginia has denied as absolutely without basis reports that the chairmanship of the executive com mittee of the Republican national committee had been tendered him by the president and had been declined by

Oldest Man Dead. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 30. The oldest man in Minneapolis, Robert C. Harper, is dead here. Mr. Harper was 104 years of age.

Archbishap Enthroned. LONDON, Dec. 30.-The Most Rev. Francis Bourne, in the new Catholie cathedral here, has been enthroned as archbishop of Westminster.



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CHATHAM DIVISION. 8:10 a m-Passenger for Chatham and New York.
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Trains arrive from Chatham at 11:05 a. m. and

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Santo Pomingo Surrounded by the

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. - Official eports from Sante Dominge say three revolutions are raging in the republic of Sante Domingo. The forces of Jiminez are attacking the city, which is being defended by the troops of the provisional government, who are now fighting in force.

When the Clyde line steamer Cherokee arrived the government authorities demanded that that portion of the Cherokee's cargo destined for Azua de Compostela be discharged. This demand was resisted by the steamship agents, who notified the government that the Cherokee would proceed to Azus de Compostela. In case of aggression on the part of the government authorities the steamship agent will ask United States Minister Powell for

In anticipation of the crisis which appears to have arrived the state department has already taken steps to send another warship, and Secretary Moody has cabled Rear Admiral Lamberton, commanding the south Atlantic squadron, now at Trinidad, to dispatch one of his vessels to Santo Domingo at full speed to assist the gunboat Newport in protecting American and

BRYAN SAILS FOR HOME.

European Experiences Have Been

Interesting and Instructive. LONDON, Dec. 30 .- William J. Bryan has returned to London from The Hague. He sails for New York today on the White Star line steamer Celtic from Liverpool.

Mr. Bryan stated that his experiences in Europe had been extremely interesting and instructive. Asked whether his study of the financial conditions abroad had resulted in any change in his views on the silver question, he replied. "Not the slightest."

Asked concerning the possibilities of the Democratic nomination for the presidency, Mr. Bryan said that he was compelled to decline any discussion of that matter because of the possible misinterpretation to which his views might be subjected in the United

President Will Be Subprensed. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 30.-It is inderstood that President Roosevelt, Senator T. C. Platt and J Plerpont Morgan and other prominent men will be subprensed as witnesses in the trial of the action of A. D. Wales of this city against President John Mitchell to recover \$200,000 for suggesting the plan which Mr. Wales claims was followed in settling the blg authracite coal strike a year ago. The case is on the calendar for the term of the supreme court to convene in this city next Monday.

Jerome Sykes Is Dend. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-Jerome Sykes, the well known New York actor, who had been playing the leading part in "The Billionaire," died of pneumonia last night at the Stratford hotel after an illness of four days. Mr. Sykes contracted pneumonia while thinly clad luring an amateur theatrical performance at a dinner which he gave the nembers of "The Billionsire" company Christmas eve. The body will probably be taken to Mr. Sykes' New York home

Explosion Shook the Town, LAFOLLETTE, Tenn., Dec. 30 .- A terrific explosion occurred at the La-

foliette iron furnace. Thomas Dial, a negro laborer, was killed, and consid-"run" was being made at the furnace a quantity of molten metal accidental-FROM TROY | a.m. p.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. | b.m. | ly flowed into a color which shook the town | Troy | 7.45 | 1.40 | 5.00 | 57.10 | 11.25 | ed an explosion which shook the town ly flowed into a cooling pool and causfor a radius of half a mile.

Father and D author Killed. GRAND RAP! S. MICH. Dec. 30. Piebe Ulberg and his daughter, Mrs. Additional trains leave Troy 2.61, due Benmatton 4.55 n.m., and leave Bennington 5.05 p.
a. due Troy 8.55 p.m.

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Family Burned to Death,

BALLINGER, Tex., Dec. 30 .- J. A. McBeth, his wife and five-year-old daughter and his brother in-law, Bert West, were burned to death here in a fire which destroyed the furniture store of J. A. Ostertag. The property loss

Porte Wants Italian Governor. ROME, Dec. 30.-Rechid Bey, the Turkish ambassador, has presented to the Italian government the request of the porte for the appointment of an Italian officer to command the international gendarmerie in Macedonia.

Death of Father Deshon. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-The Rev. Father George Deshon, head of the Order of Paulist Fathers in New York, died early this morning at the priests' house

on Columbus avenue. Death was due

to heart disease.

"Fighting Rob" Salls For Manila. HONOLULU, Dec. 30.—The vessels of the Asiatic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, which has been in this port for several days, have sailed for Manila via the island of Guntu.

Glover Released. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 30 .-John M. Glover, former representative from Missouri, who was shot in a battle with the militia, was released from custody on account of a serious wound.

Loubet to Visit Rome. ROME, Dec. 30 .- It is announced that President Loubet will visit Rome in BENNINGTON BRIEFS

of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Renders.

Fred B. Howe returned Tuesday rom a visit to St Johnsbury and

R. B. Denny of Montpeller, insurance adjustor for the Union Mutual was here today and went to Woodford to adjust the loss on Charles Bowles' house which was burned last week.

Late news from Mrs E. C. Bennett who is ill with typhoid fever in Elmira is favorable for her.

Miss Jennie Alden of New York is with her sister, Mrs L. A. Graves

A message received this morning announces the critical illness in Hazardville, Conn., of Mrs G. R. Howard. She was formerly Miss Lillie Mattison of this town. Mr Howard is a son

Miss Mary Pratt who has been confined to the house several weeks b illness, is able to be out again.

Mr and Mrs W. M. Hamilton of Milton, Pa., have been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs P. Mc Guire on Maple street.

A sign 22 by 1 1-2 feet has been Trading Stamp display store at 701 Main street. It is lettered in gold leaf on a black ground. It was painted by H. S. Fisk and is an attractive addition to the store.

Harold McKeon has returned to

Frank McMahon returned to Fair Haven after spending the holidays in

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Bill Shirkshire

was a bold, bad

man. whose prin-

cipal occupation was robbing his neighbors' chicken coops and playing golf on Sunday. At last his placed over the door of the Green evil ways became known to the police court of Bill's district. The court was sadly in need of funds and so At Patierson's, 5 galloos of oil for 75 cents. We give green trading haled Bill before it. "What is your business?" said the court. "I have no business with other people's chickens nor any other business Our sincere thanks to the Bennington public for their generous Christmas patron- which I care to transact with the policecourt." "You are in contempt," the court. said "Not this time," will be sure to find your size said Bill. "All times," answered the judge. "I want you to understand SHOE STORE William, that this Hawks Block, Main St. Opp. M. E. Church | Court is an object of contempt at any time." A fine of \$20 was imposed by the court, which William agreed to pay at It costs nothing to look, we once provided no questions were asked as to how he obtained the money. The \$20 508 Main Street fine put the judge in such good humor that he gave half of it back to William with the advice to spend it at Cole's for one of his famous \$10 suits.

